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Response to Office Action Dated 12/30/2005

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005 with a three month shortened statutory period for reply. Applicant has thoroughly examined the reference cited by the Office and asserts that Applicant's claims are in condition for allowance.

Introduction to the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.